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1. Prior to 22 January 1951, a small Soviet naval unit, under the command of an unidentified Soviet admiral, who also acted as instructor for the Polish Navy, was stationed in the naval harbor of Gdynia. only motor-launch type ships. None of these vessels was fitted with radar. Large units docked only in the evening for refueling and left the harbor at dawn. \*
2. Polish vessels seen in Gdynia in December 1950 included one destroyer, three submarines, ten PT boats, ten minesweepers and the auxiliary vessel Opole. \*\*
3. A comparatively large radio station for the navy and public service is at Oxhoeft. \*\*\*

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\* Comment. The basin located in Oxhoeft is designated as a naval harbor. Another report said that vessels proceeded to the tank station in Oxhoeft for refueling. The observations that vessels refuel only during the night were confirmed.

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\*\* Comment. The Polish steamer Opole, 1,923 GRT, was built on German account. She was later transferred to the Soviets and the Soviets handed her over to the Poles in 1948. Other reports stated that she was withdrawn from the Near East run in October 1950 and was not seen again till this report. She is probably the vessel which is now used as an auxiliary warship.

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\*\*\* Comment. the radio station in Oxhoeft is a public one.

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